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[REDACTED] (IMD) (CON)

From:

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Attachments:

[REDACTED]
Thursday, April 8, 2021 4:21 PM

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[REDACTED]
CLARE LOCKE LLP
10 Prince Street | Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Best,

[REDACTED]

[Agent note - Following the interview, [REDACTED] forwarded the writer emails related to [REDACTED] These emails are attached as a digital 1A.]

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[REDACTED] (IMD) (CON)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 2:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] (WF) (FBI)
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - Forged Cease and Desist Letter
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Dear Special Agent [REDACTED]

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Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
C L A R E L O C K E L L P
Telephone [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 2:21 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Forged Cease and Desist Letter

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Dear Special Agent [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Forged Cease and Desist Letter

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[REDACTED]
I am a Special Agent of the FBI. I received a complaint regarding a letter received by Spotify and the Recording Industry Association of America made to look as though it came from Clare Locke LLC on behalf of a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It is my understanding that this letter is a forgery. If possible, I'd like to discuss the matter with you at your convenience. I can meet you in person at your office or place of your choosing, or we can talk over the phone, whatever you prefer. I am mostly open the rest of the week so please let me know what works best for you.

Thank you,



Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington Field Office

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[redacted] (IMD) (CON)

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From:

Sent:

Thursday, April 15, 2021 9:23 AM

To:

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Subject:

Attachments:

Dear [redacted]

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Kind regards,

CLARE LOCKE LLP

Telephone [redacted]

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From:

Date: Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 4:20 PM

To:

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Subject:

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
CLARE LOCKE LLP
10 Prince Street | Alexandria, Virginia 22314
[REDACTED]

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**KEKER
VAN NEST
& PETERS**

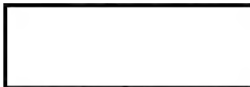
Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP
633 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-1809
415 391 5400
keker.com



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March 17, 2021

VIA U.S. MAIL



Clare Locke LLP
10 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Re:



Thank you,

KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP



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April 8, 2021

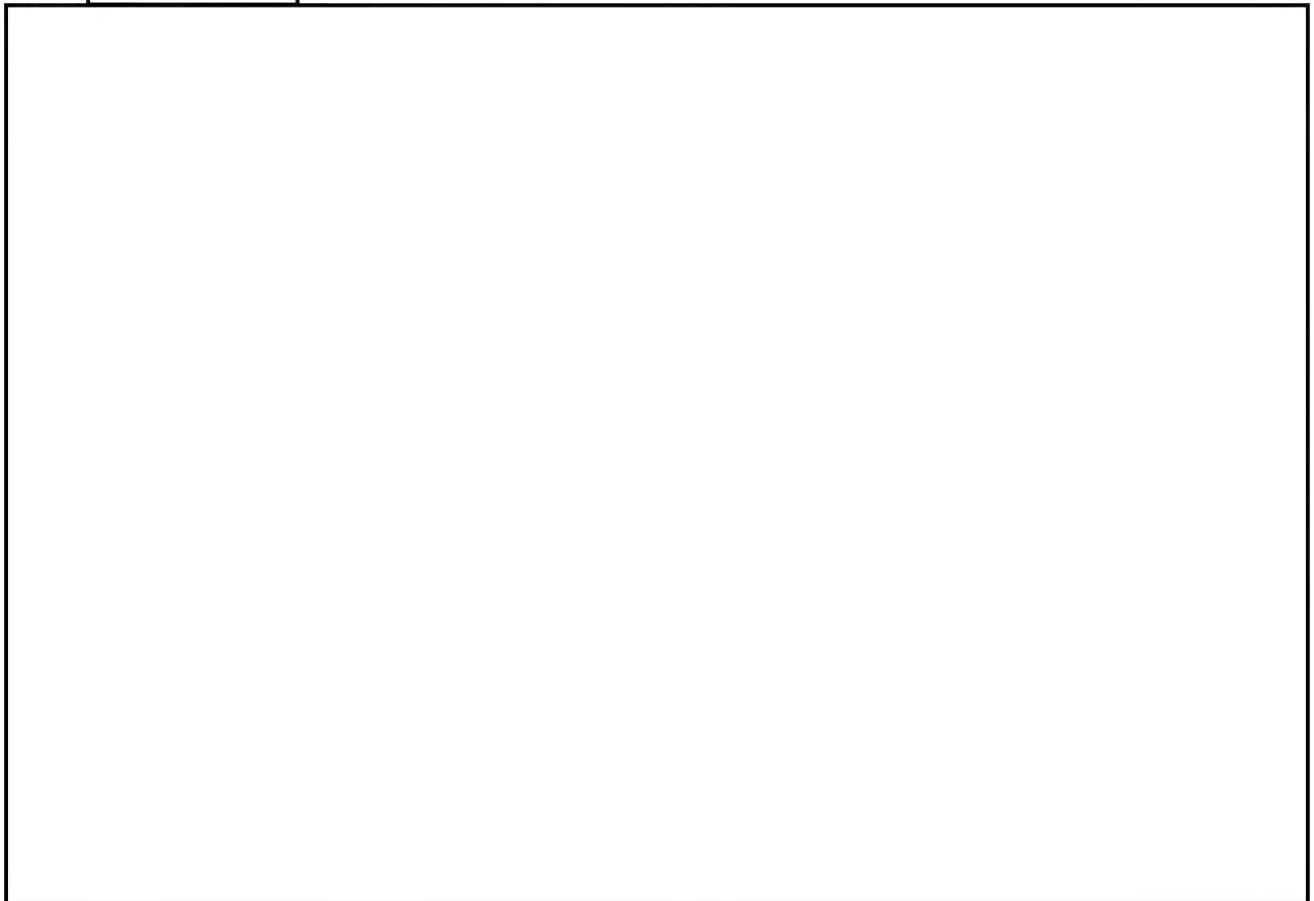
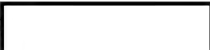
Via Email and Federal Express



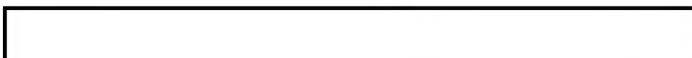
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Re: Cease and Desist

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Very truly yours,

CLARE LOCKE LLP



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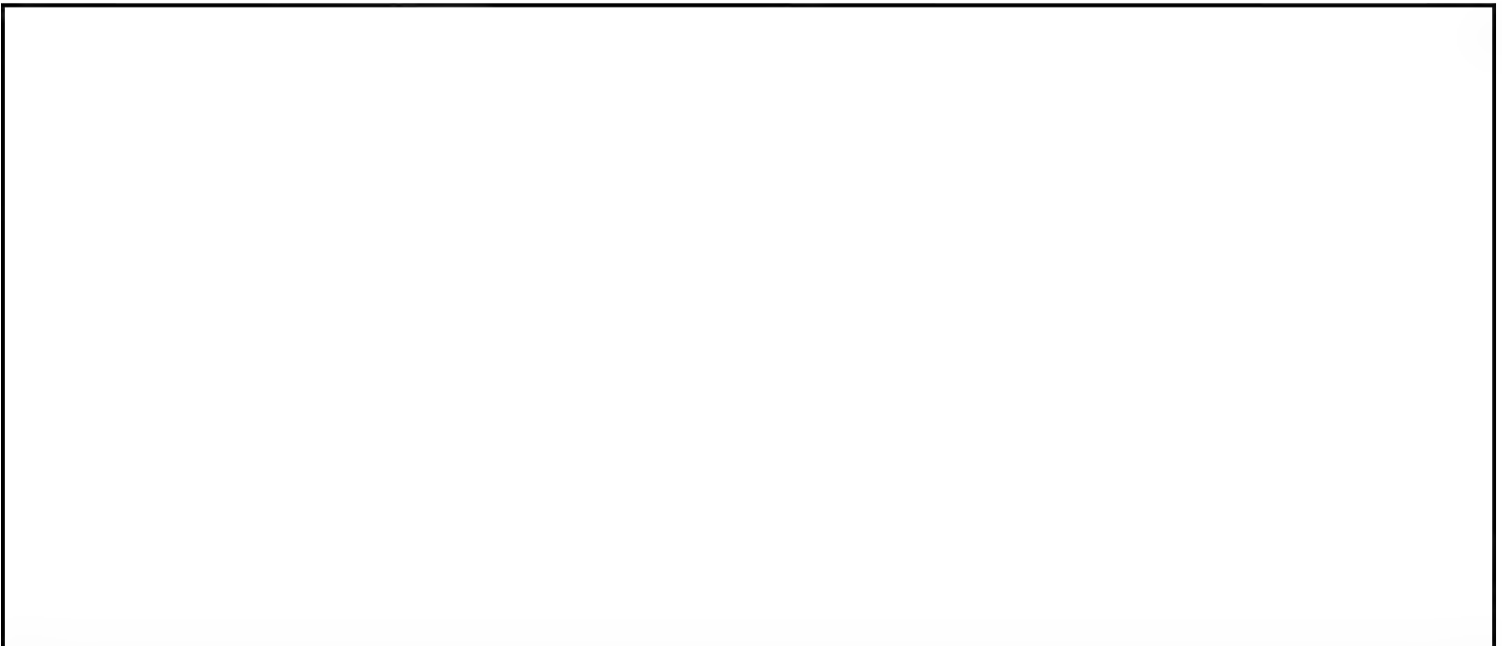


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March 15th, 2021

Via Email / Mail

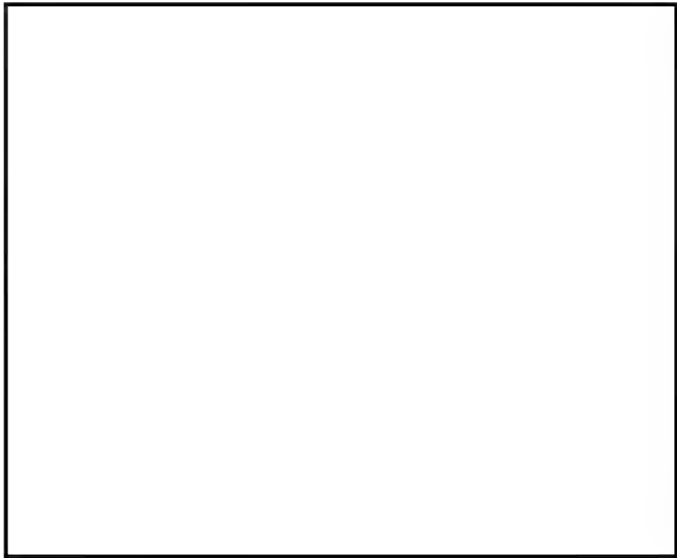
Spotify Inc USA
4 World Trade Center
150 Greenwich Street, 62nd Floor
New York, NY 10007



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[redacted] (IMD) (CON)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:00 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter to Spotify Purportedly from Clare Locke

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:28 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Letter to Spotify Purportedly from Clare Locke

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[redacted]

[redacted] (IMD) (CON)

From:

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[redacted]
Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:12 PM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 6:23 AM

To:

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Subject:

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Kind regards

[redacted]
CLARE LOCKE LLP

Telephone [redacted]

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March 13th, 2020

Via Email / Mail

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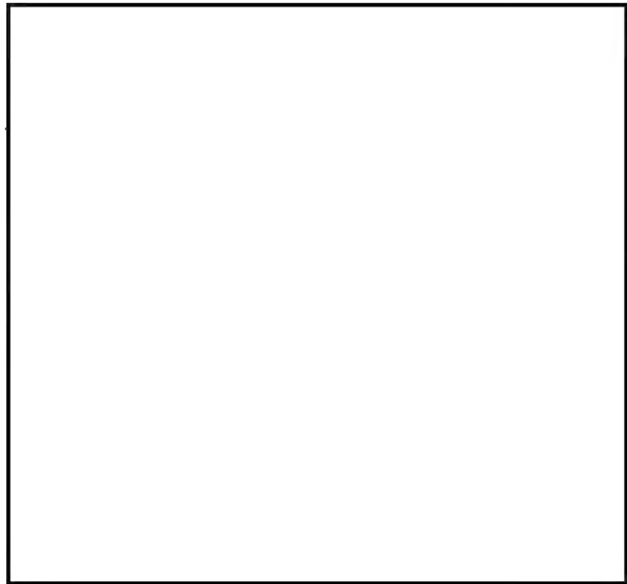
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[redacted] (IMD) (CON)

From:

Sent:

To:

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Subject:

[redacted]
Thursday, April 8, 2021 11:03 PM

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[redacted]
CLARE LOCKE LLP
10 Prince Street | Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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[redacted]
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Date of entry 04/28/2021

[redacted] was interviewed telephonically. [redacted] at the law firm of CLARE LOCKE LLP and her cellular telephone number is [redacted]. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] was contacted by an in-house lawyer at Warner Music who asked if CLARE LOCKE LLP represented [redacted]. Warner provided an electronic copy of a "cease and desist" letter sent to the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and Spotify on what appeared to be CLARE LOCKE letter head and signed by [redacted]. After reviewing the letter, [redacted] immediately determined it was a forgery. CLARE LOCKE did not know of [redacted] and has never represented him.

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CLARE LOCKE has been the subject of some recent media coverage related to a high profile case. [redacted] assumed that [redacted] likely saw a copy of a real CLARE LOCKE cease and desist letter in the media and manipulated it to make it appear CLARE LOCKE represented.

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In March 2021, CLARE LOCKE received a notice from the law firm of KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP on behalf of FACEBOOK indicating that FACEBOOK had received a cease and desist letter from CLARE LOCKE on behalf of [redacted]. Again, this letter was a forgery.

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The logo that appears on the CLARE LOCKE letterhead is not a federally registered trademark. CLARE LOCKE considers it to be a common law trademark.

In April 2021, CLARE LOCKE sent a cease and desist letter to [redacted] by email at [redacted] and via Federal Express to [redacted]. [redacted] responded via email to the letter with the following:

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Investigation on 04/27/2021 at Herndon, Virginia, United States (Phone)File # 295D-WF-3422399Date drafted 04/28/2021

by [redacted]

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